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In re Patent Application of: Douglas W. Losordo et al.

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For: CELL MODULATION USING A

CYTOSKELETAL PROTEIN

Examiner: E. B. O'Hara

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks together with a Request for a Three-month Extension of Time, the requisite fee based on small entity status, and a sequence listing. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.